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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, President  
Rockefeller University  
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Dear Josh:

Just recently I learned that Dr. Bernard Keele has taken a position at the University of Kansas Medical Center, effective in February. I don't know if you had followed up on Bernie or not, but I did want you to be aware of his recent decision to leave NCI.

If you are still interested in learning of possible candidates, I am enclosing a curriculum vitae for John Bartlett, who is currently Associate Dean at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. I have known John for many years and have worked closely with him on various NIH and AAMC activities, and he is a most capable individual. His legal training has been a real asset, together with his medical administrative training and experience. I happen to know for a fact that John has a preference for the East, including New York City.

I just read the Rockefeller Newsletter describing your inauguration. It certainly sounded like a gala, academic event!

Josh, once again, I wish to thank you for the confidence you bestowed in me and for the flattering opportunity to join you at Rockefeller. As I told you, it was a very difficult decision to reach, but the Center seemed to be the place I should be at this point in my life. I am aware that you initially suggested me to Gardner, and I am greatly indebted to you for this. In case you have not heard, Bernie Nelson will take my position here at the foundation.

Let me end by wishing you and the family a most happy holiday season in your new home together with best wishes for success for you and Rockefeller University.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially,



Robert G. Lindee

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